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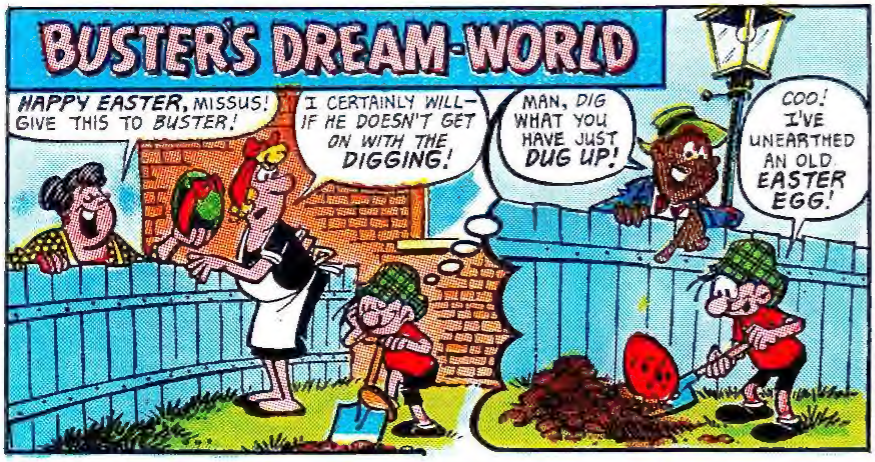

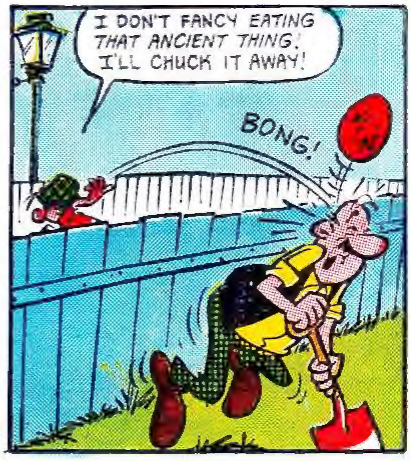

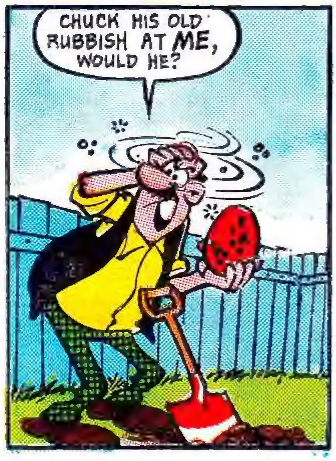

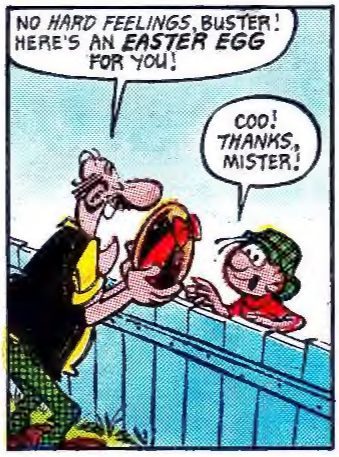

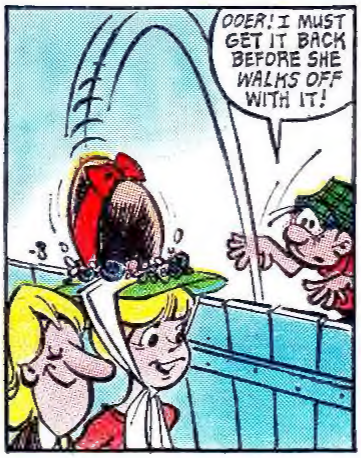

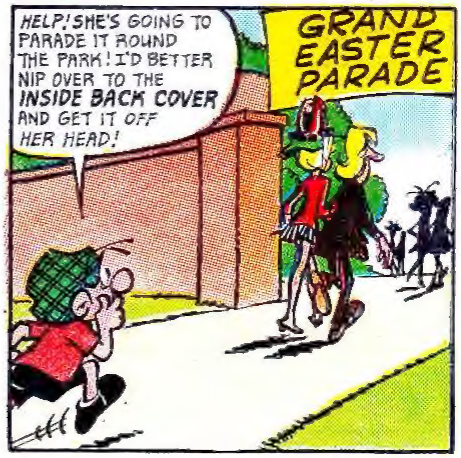

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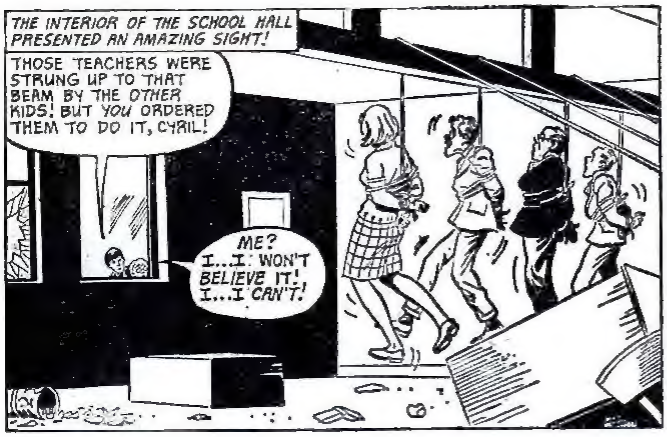

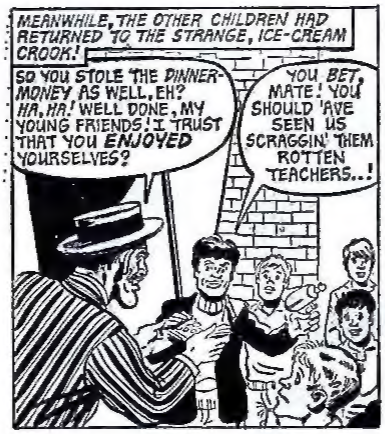

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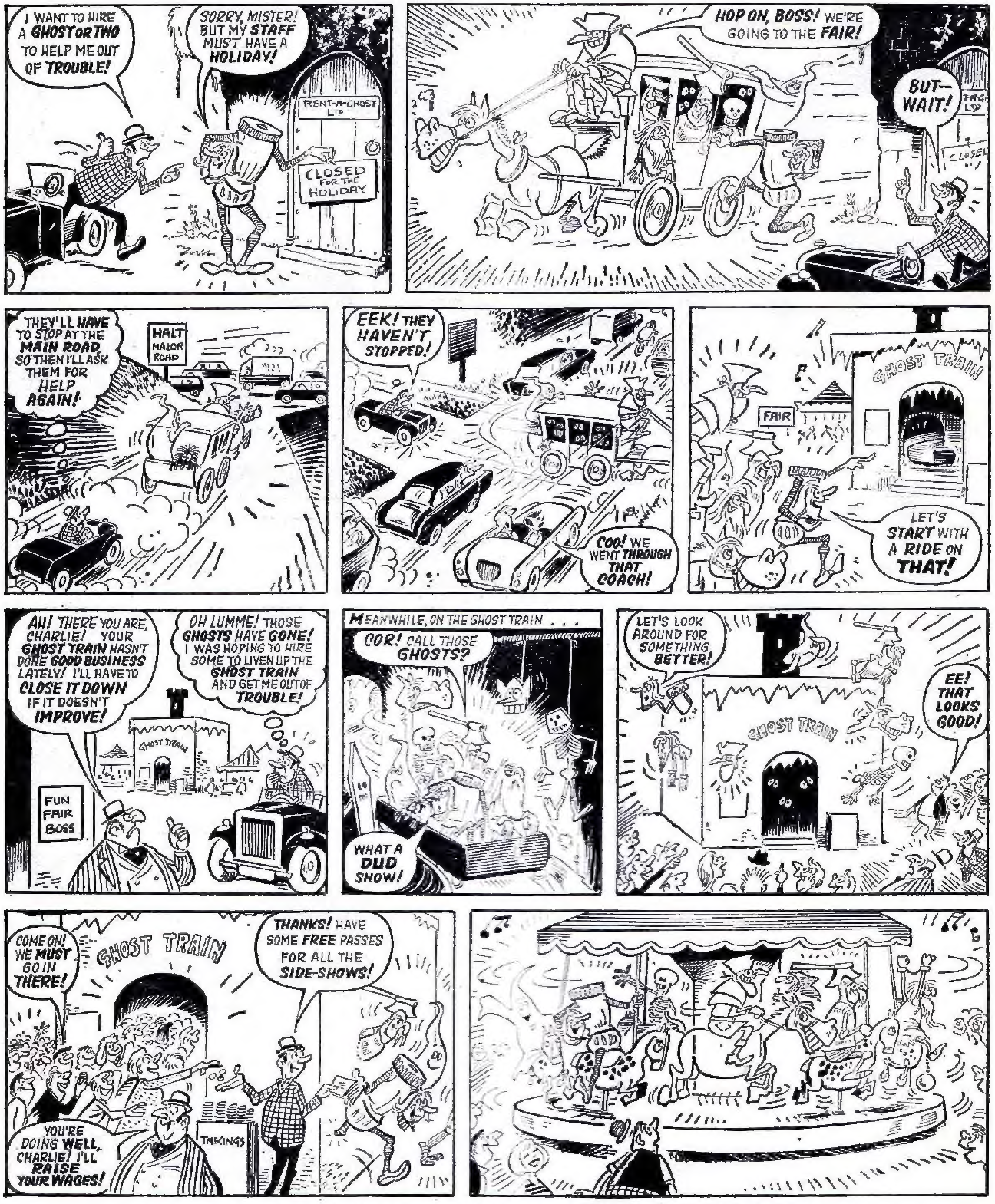

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MUTT 'n' CHOPS

The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher

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BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

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AHOY there, shipmates! All hands on deck for another epic voyage to Buster Club land! For all of you who like FUN, this week's page will be plain sailing, all right!

Peeking through my telescope, I can make out four jolly tars who're just dying to meet the rest of our carefree crew . . . so gather round, me hearties, and pipe Raimond, Carol, Abid and Christopher on board!

Well, are you ready? Right, mates, haul in the anchor and let's away! But, you know, you don't need to roam the Seven Seas for a rich haul of treasure trove . . . there's a fortune in frolics right here each week.

Your old pal, Buster

Check those dates!

2nd December, 1958	27th February, 1961
12th April, 1959	16th September, 1962
22nd October, 1960	30th June, 1963

HAPPY dates are here again! If you can find YOUR birth date among the six dates listed above—and providing you sent in to join our Club by **Monday, 16th March**—then you're in line for a smashing Birth Date Award.

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Prizes will be sent to every registered member whose date is shown and who replies correctly, but don't forget, you cannot have a Club Birth Date Award if you've previously received one.

So eyes down, mates, and see if you're one of the lucky ones this week. If not, there'll be more dates next week!

Pets Parade!

ANGELA SNELL, who comes from Boston, certainly has her fair share of pets, for she owns a dog, a rabbit and a budgie. Angela adds that, although her animal chums give her a great deal of amusement, they are sometimes very naughty—particularly the dog which often slips its leash when being taken for a walk and leads everyone a merry chase before it is recaptured!

"Locks" of laughs!

HOW many boys like having their hair cut? Not a lot I'll bet, but Sevenoaks member, Howard Thompson, doesn't mind at all nowadays!

The reason is that Howard's mum recently took a stack of old "BUSTER" mags down to the barber's waiting room—so, for Howard, hair-cut time means a really good "crop" of fun and thrills!

MORE FUN CHUMS!

Raimond Caluori, a London member, is a second Fishboy! His main hobby is swimming, and he is obviously very good at it as he was recently presented with a bronze medal.

When Raimond's not plunging in and out of the surf, he likes stamp collecting.

Hailing from Glasgow in bonny Scotland is **Abid Rasul,** who is 12 years of age. Foremost among his many hobbies is collecting unusual stamps, of which he has a large and ever - growing number.

Abid also constructs model aeroplanes.

Introducing **Carol Thompstone,** a cheery-looking chum from Blackpool. Carol is nine years old, but says that in April she celebrates her tenth birthday. So I'm sure all members will join me in wishing her a happy time.

Her favourite hobby is cooking.

Eyes right—to meet **Christopher Curtin,** a merry member from Chelsea, 15 - year - old Christopher has as his favourite pastimes football and pop-music.

He also adds that he has always been interested in collecting matchbox tops.

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THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

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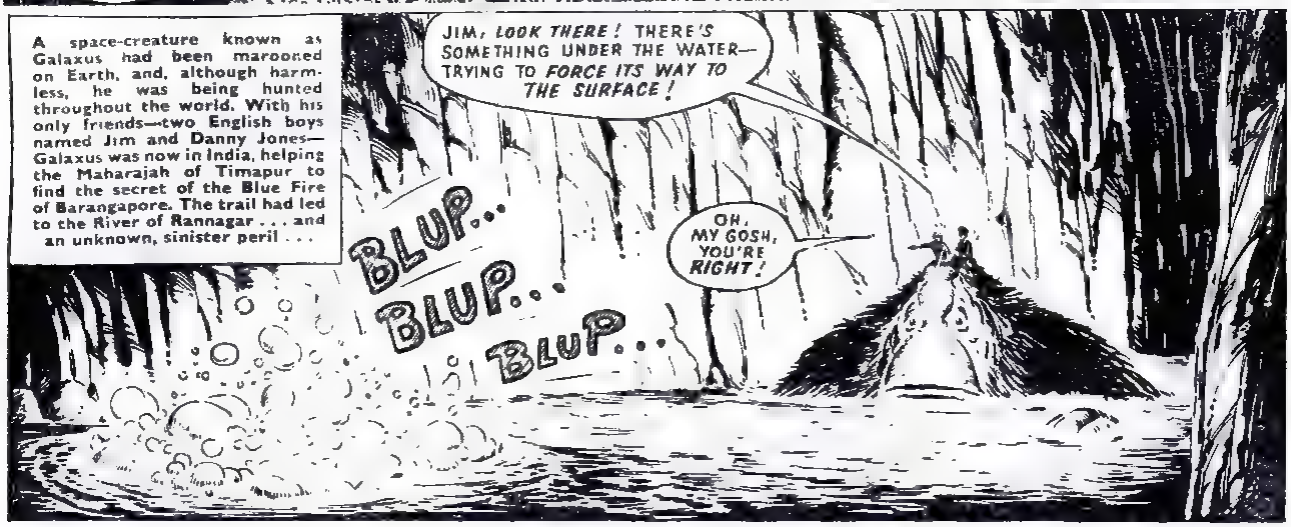

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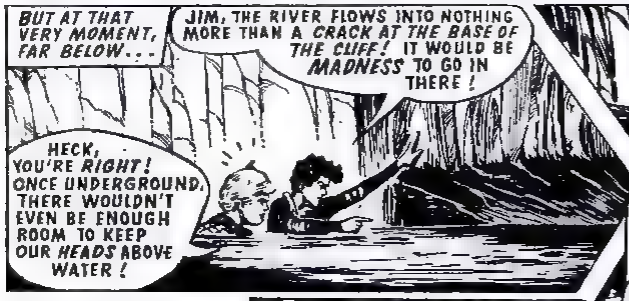

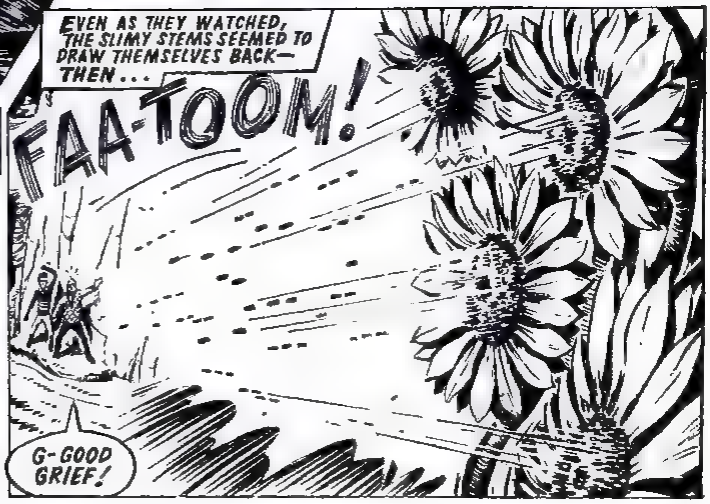

CAN ANYTHING BE DONE TO RESCUE GALAXUS? READ ON IN NEXT WEEK'S THRILL-PACKED EPISODE!

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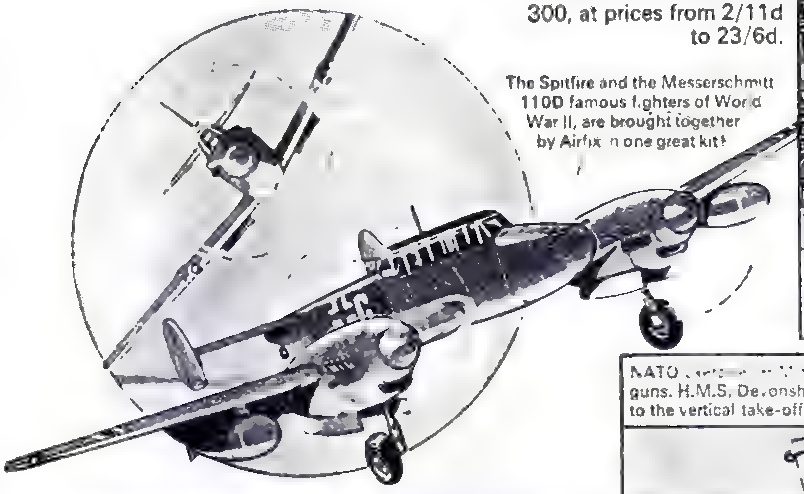

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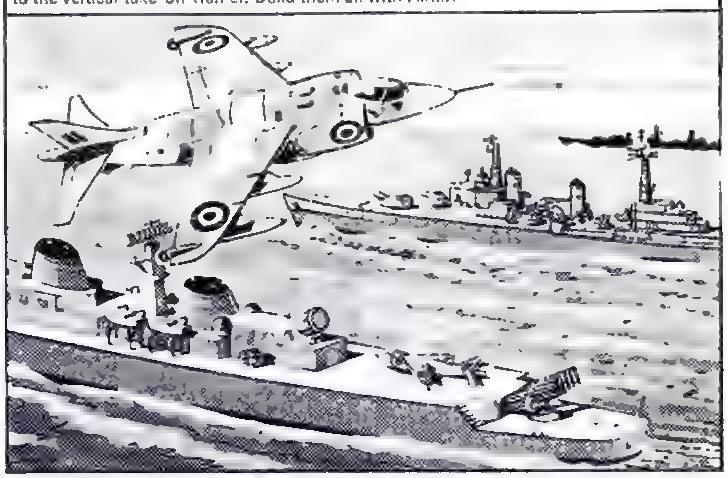

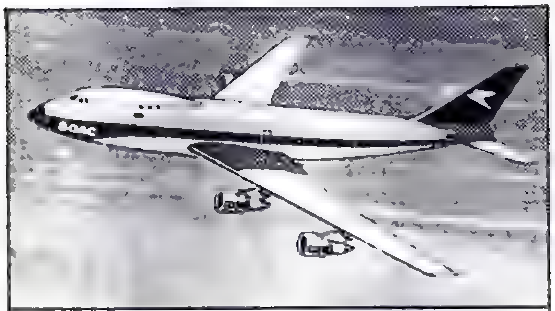

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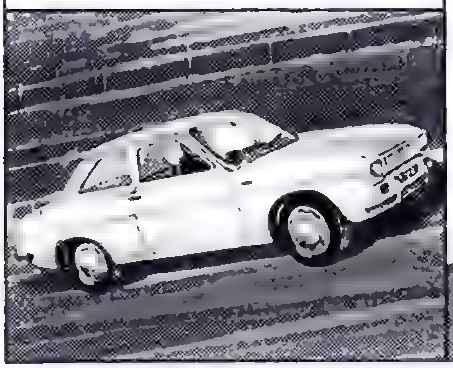

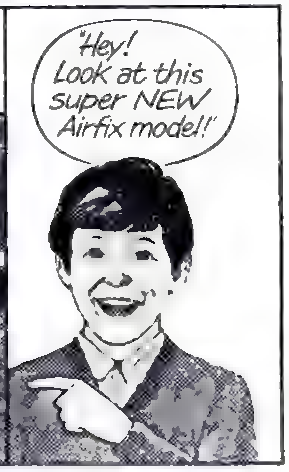

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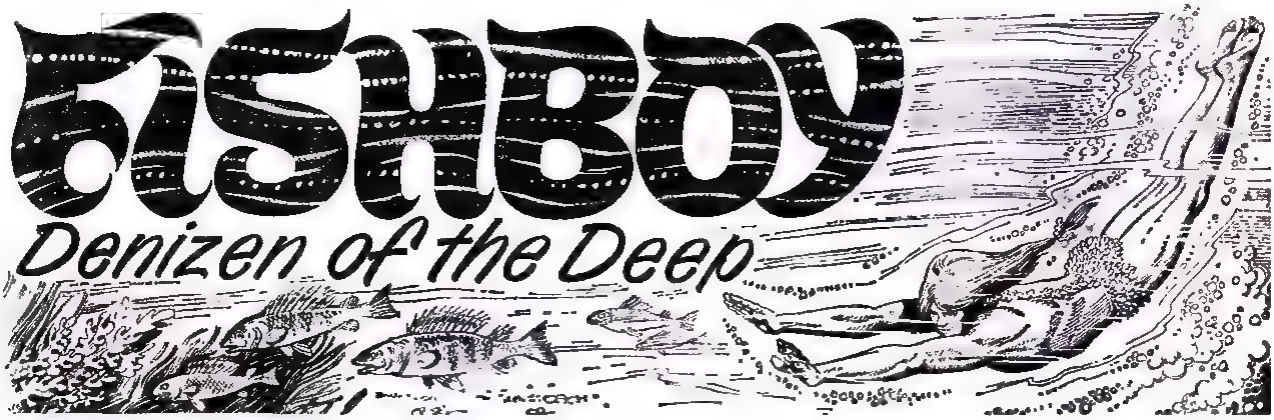

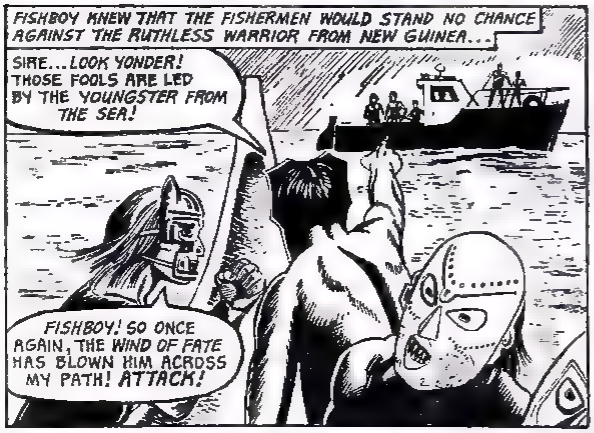

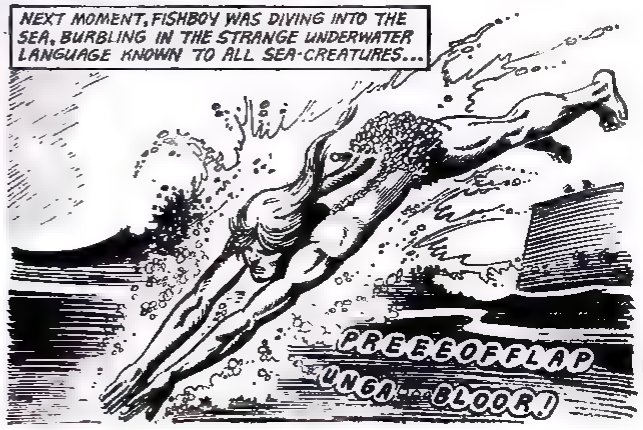

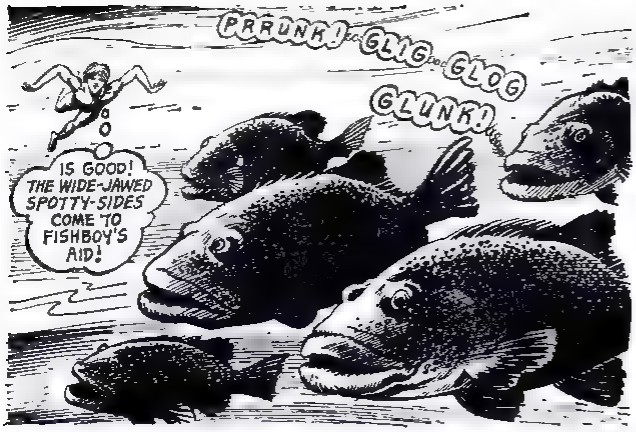

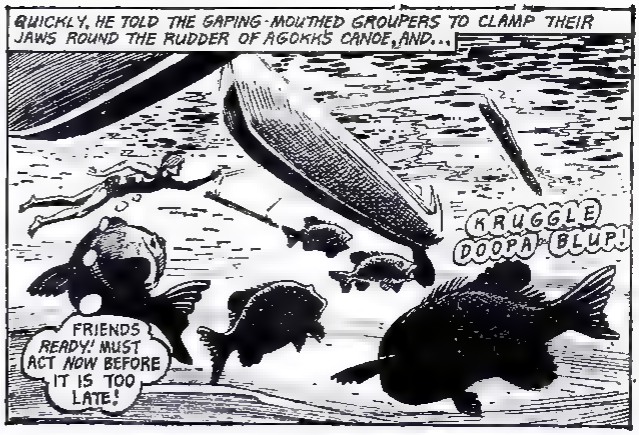

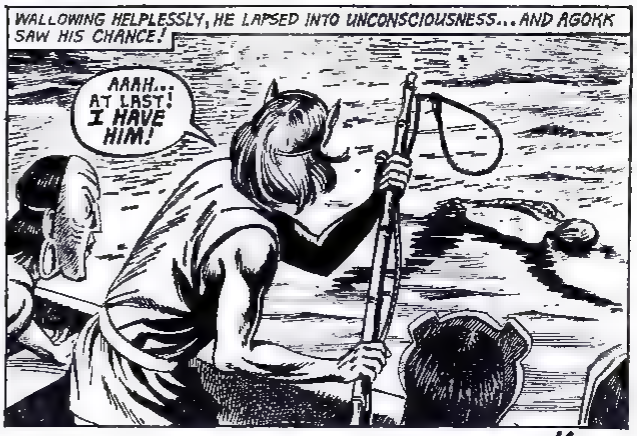

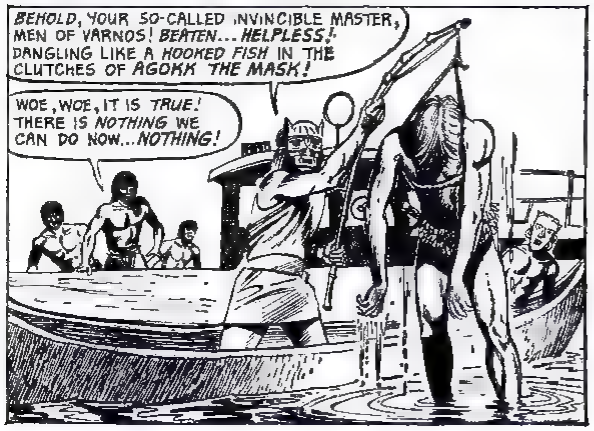

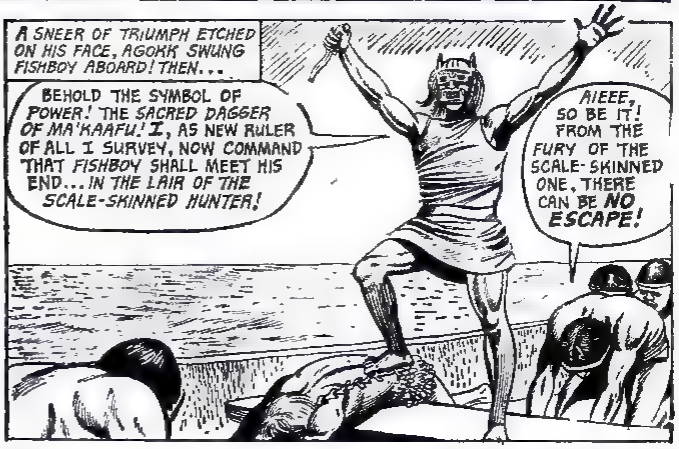

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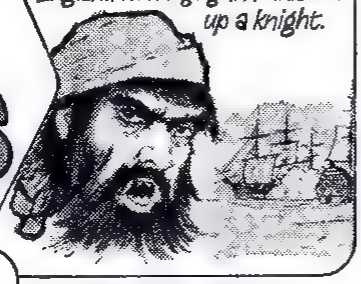
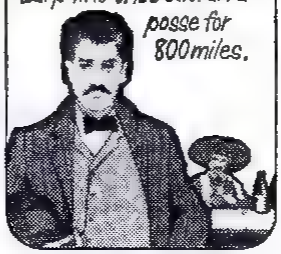


Ride with cowboys like Doc Holliday the gambling dentist friend of Wyatt Earp who once outran a posse for 800 miles.



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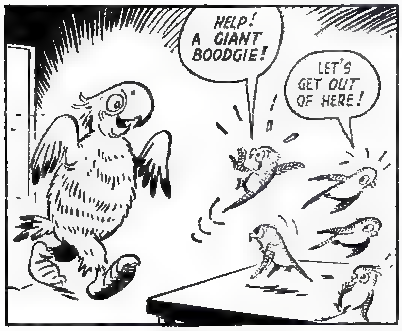

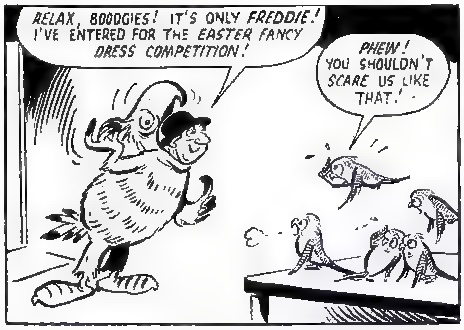

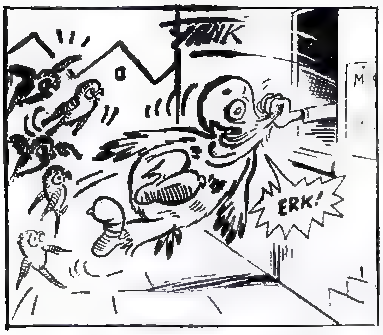

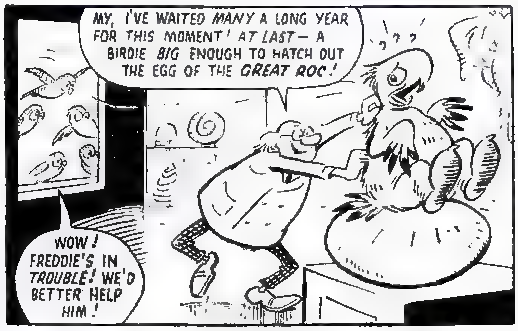

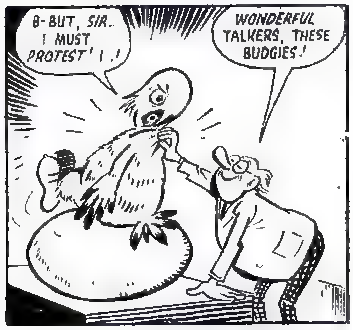

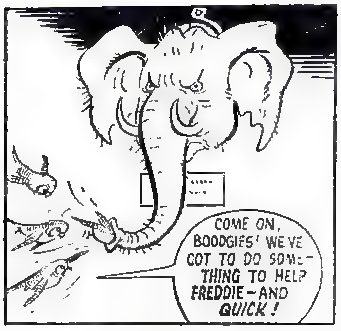

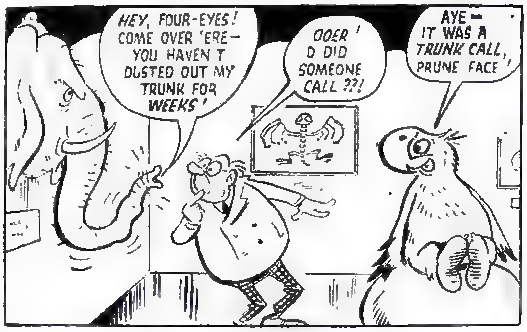

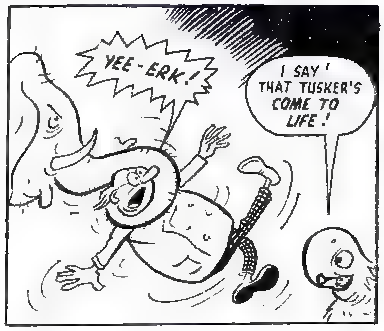

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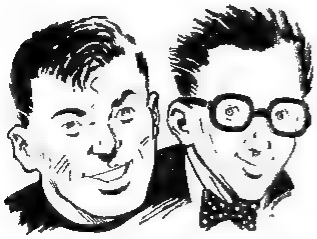

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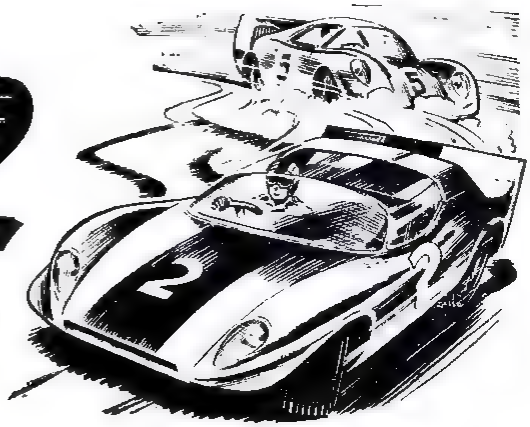

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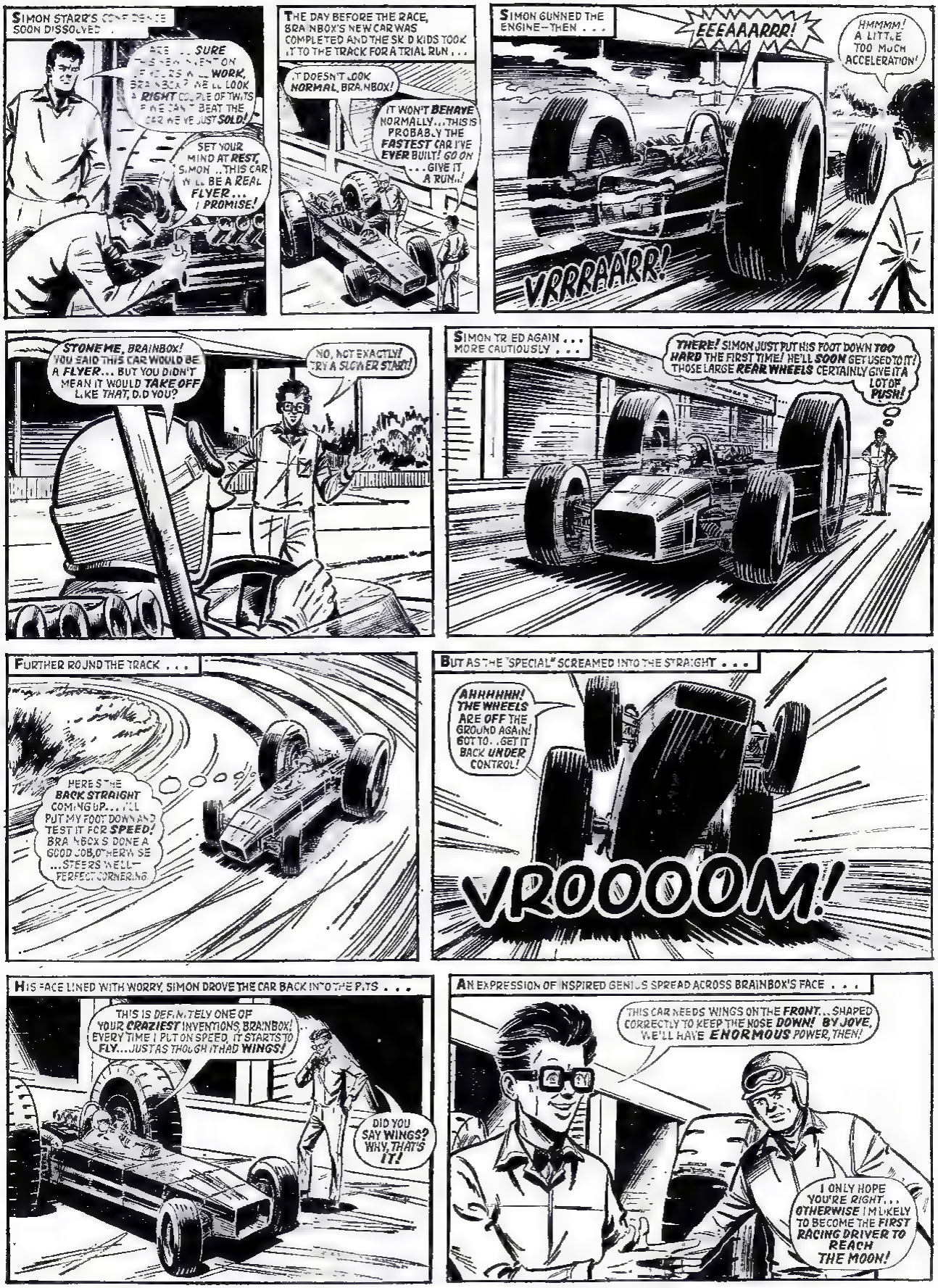
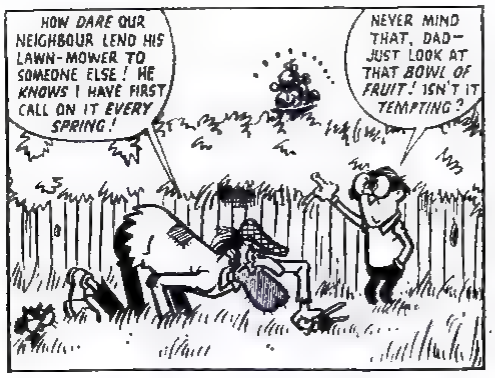
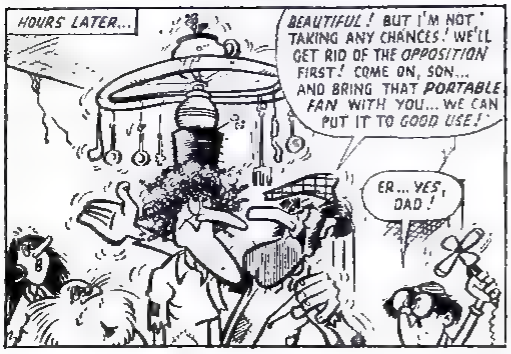


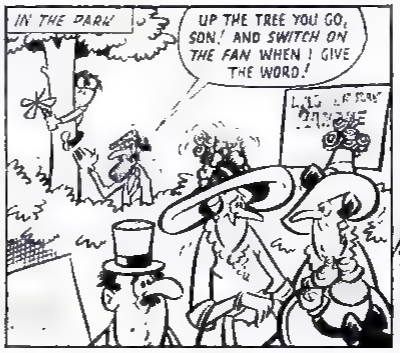
WILL BRAINBOX'S INGENUITY PAY OFF? MORE HIGH-SPEED ACTION NEXT WEEK!

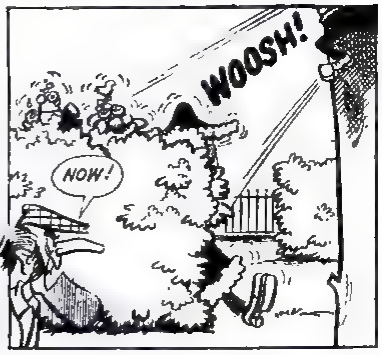
DAD'S "FAN-TASTIC" PLAN FOR WINNING THE MAYOR'S EASTER PRIZE GETS A "RE-GALE" RECEPTION!

the MISERS









WHEN THE MISERS RENT OUT A ROOM NEXT WEEK, A FEW COMPLAINTS ARE SURE TO BE LODGED!

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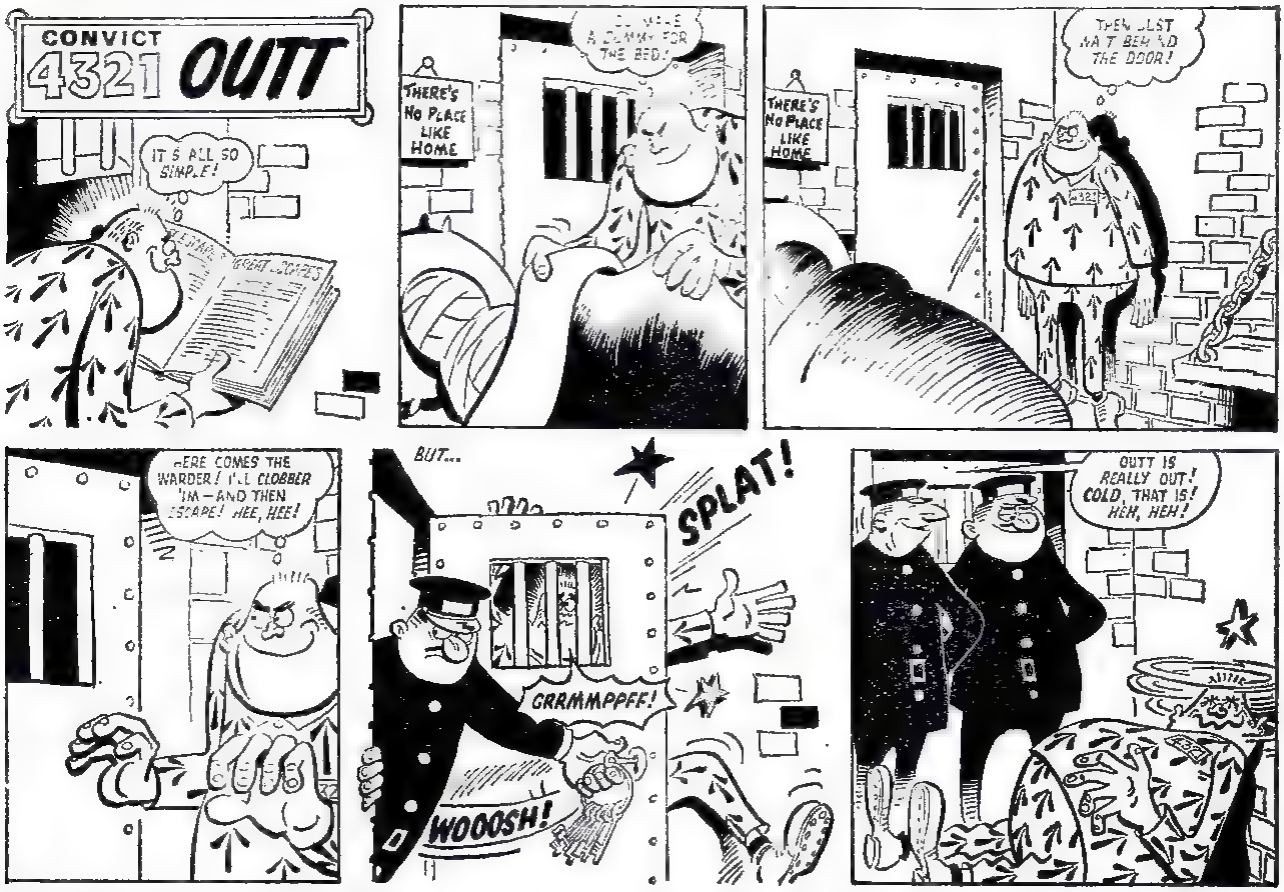

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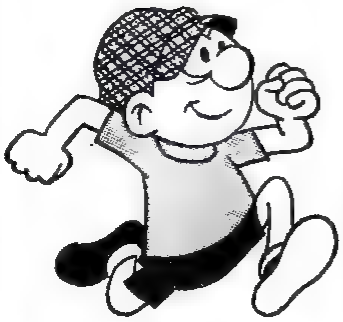

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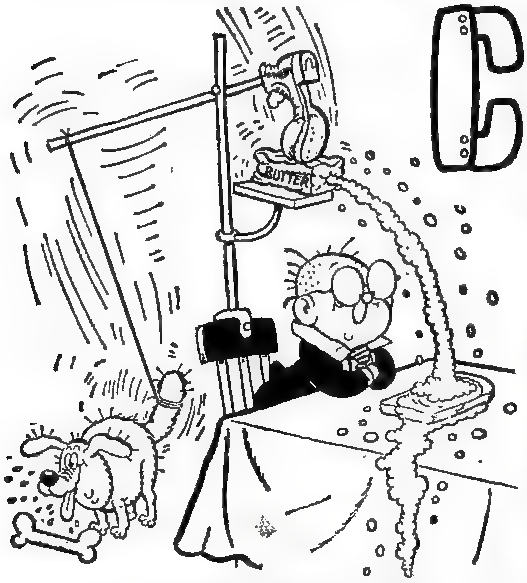
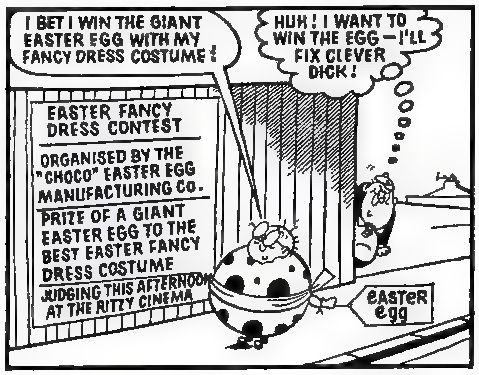
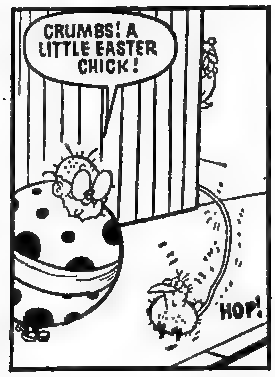
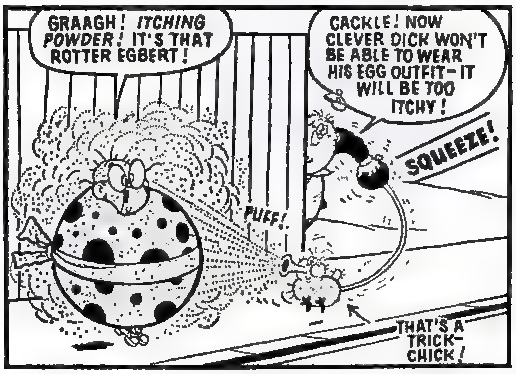
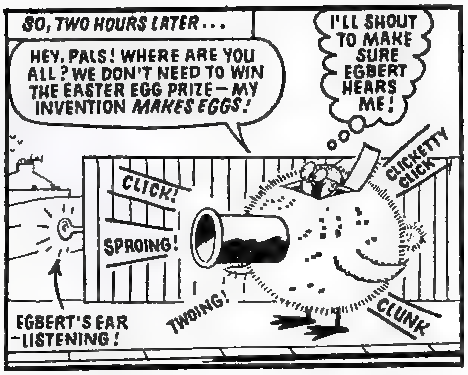
Clever Dick

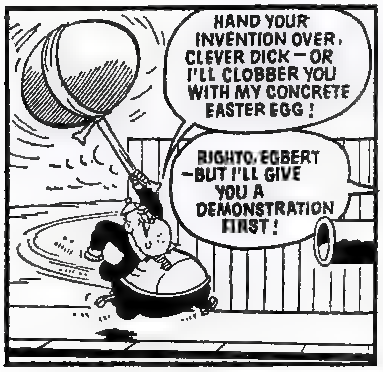


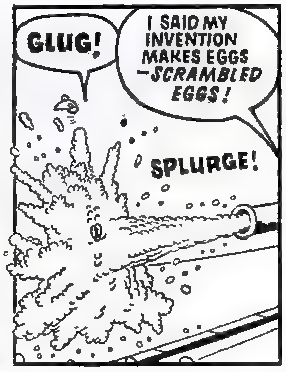


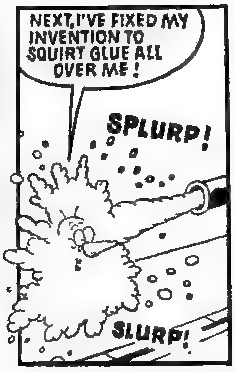


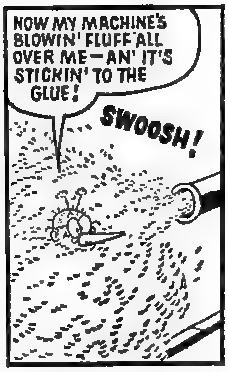


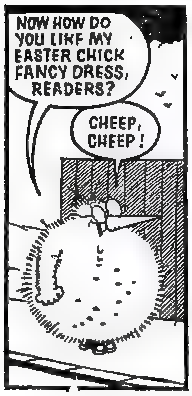


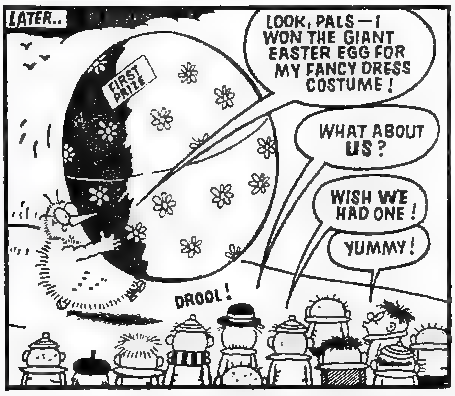


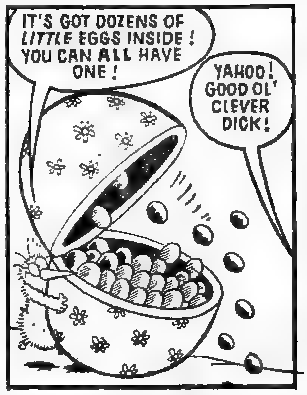












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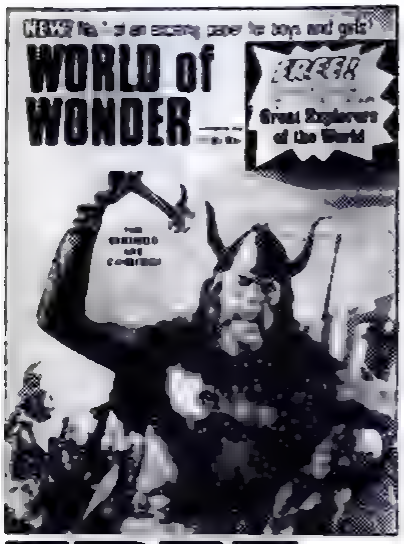

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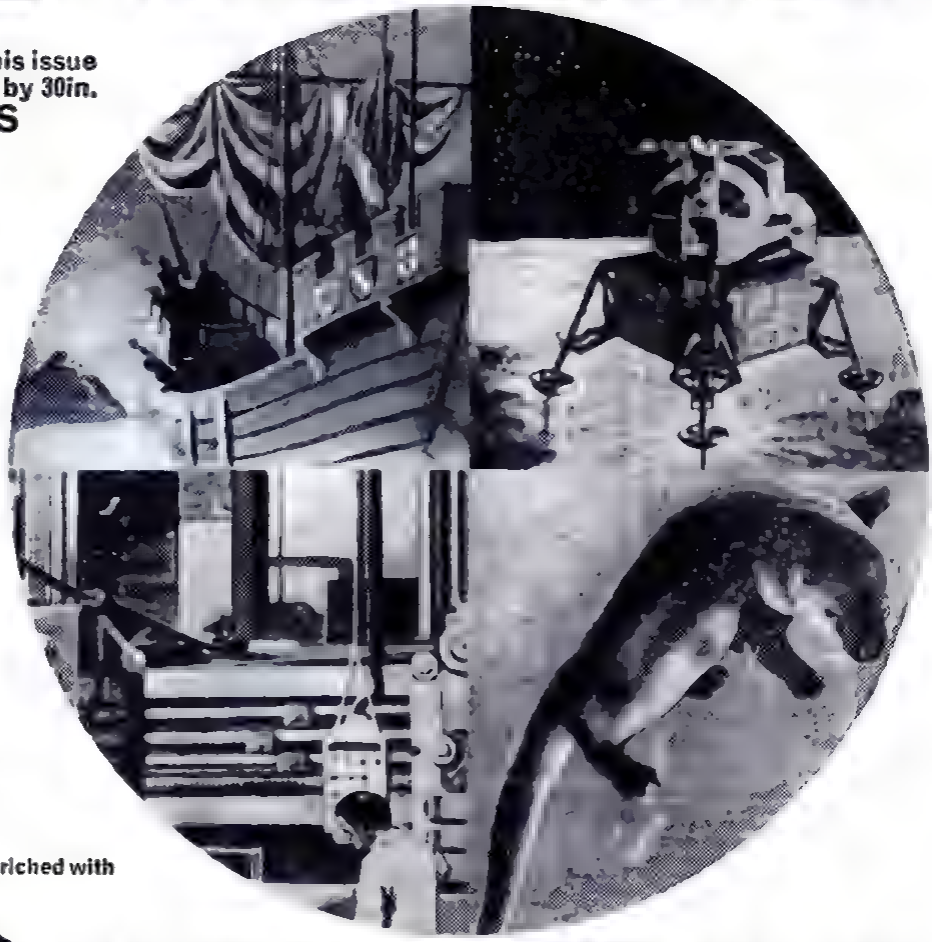

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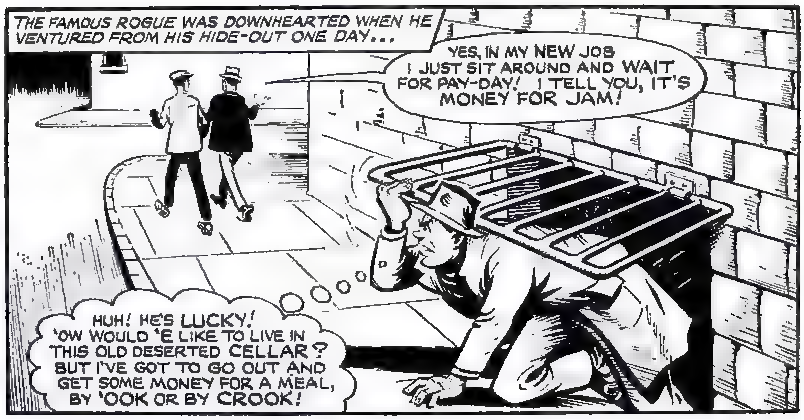

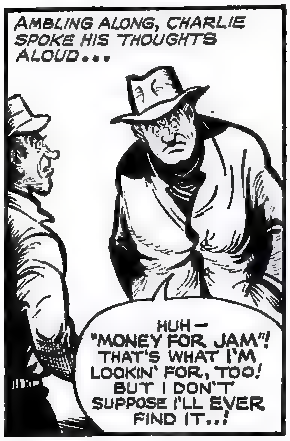

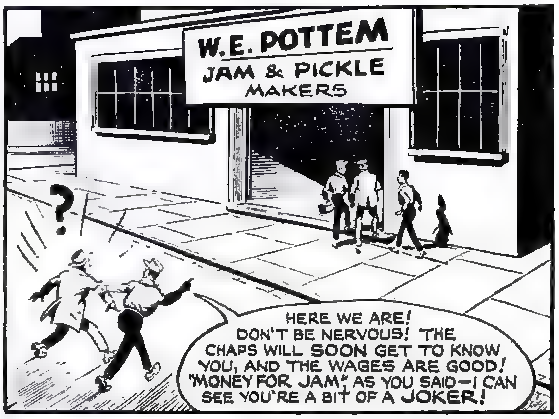

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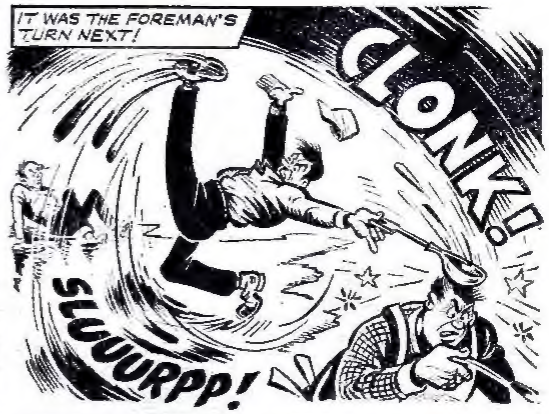

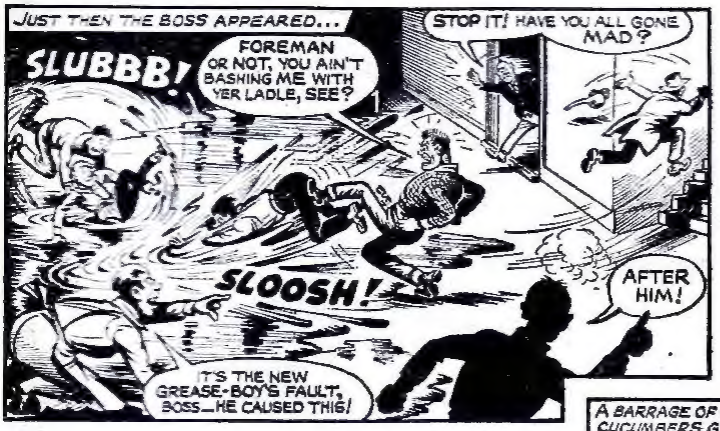

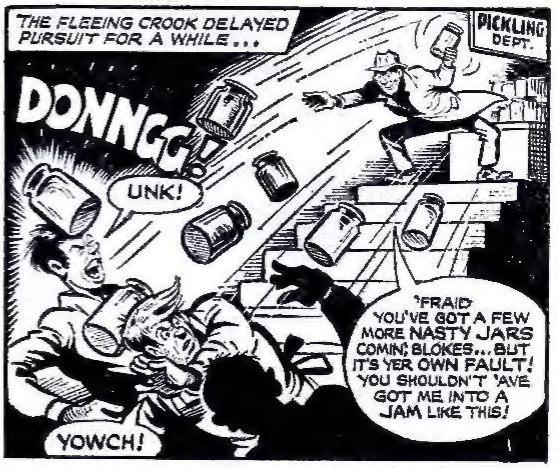

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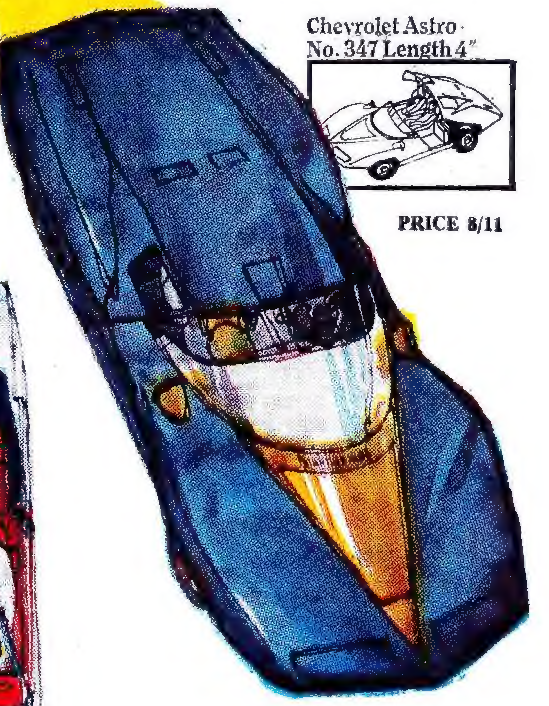

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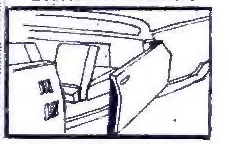

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